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REQUEST FOR CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a Continuation application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending application Serial No. 10/202,991, filed 07/25/2002, by Marwan Abboud, et al., entitled CRYOABLATION CATHETER HANDLE, which application claims priority from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/556,042, filed April 21, 2000, now issued Patent No. 6,440,126 B1, issued August 27, 2002, which application claims priority from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/130,538, filed April 21, 1999, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including eight sheets of drawings containing Figs. 1-8, as originally filed.

I hereby state that the attached papers are a copy of the prior application Serial No. 10/202,991, filed July 25, 2002, without any new matter therein.

Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment, six sheets of formal drawings, Figs. 1-8, a copy of a prior executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address, a check to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the amount of \$385.00, and a return receipt postcard.

Please cancel in this application original Claims 13-32 of the prior application, and add Claims 33-43 as set forth in the Preliminary Amendment enclosed herewith, before calculating the filing fee.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Number of Claims in Excess of 20: 0 x \$18	0
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Small Entity Status has been established in parent application Serial No. 09/556,042 filed April 21,2000.

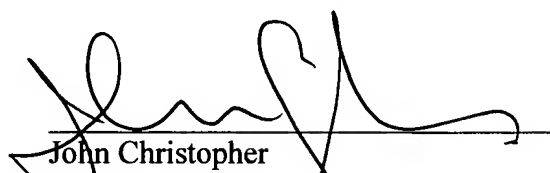
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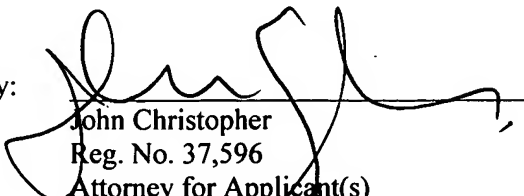
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